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TEHRANI, AMIR J.)

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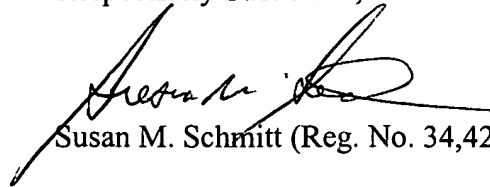

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

An interview was conducted on February 9, 2006. Examiner Alter and Examiner Layno were present as well as Rose Province, Amir Tehrani, and Susan Schmitt, Applicant's attorney. Applicant demonstrated techniques for controlling respiration by controlling a diaphragm response. Various art was discussed. Testermann was discussed to the extent that it does not disclose electrical stimulation to elicit a diaphragm response. Applicant did not attempt to discuss specific claims to arrive at a substantive agreement in view of Examiner Alter's indication that a further restriction of the claims would be made. Thus, an

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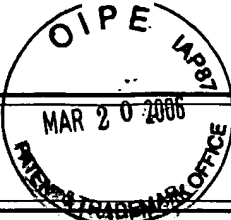


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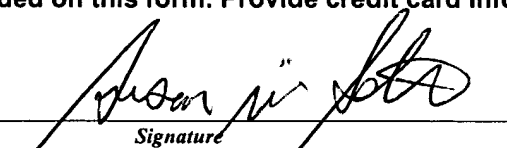
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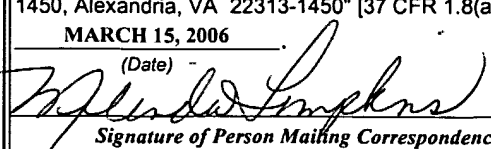
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